BUREAU OF STATISTICS

August 2010

1 Consumer Price Index (CPI), All Items, 2002 = 100

Month	CPI	Annual Rate of Inflation	
Whitehorse			
Aug '10	115.1	0.8%	(Aug '09 to Aug '10)
Jul '10	115.1	0.6%	(Jul '09 to Jul '10)
Aug '09	114.2	-1.0%	(Aug '08 to Aug '09)
Canada			
Aug '10	116.7	1.7%	(Aug '09 to Aug '10)
Jul '10	116.8	1.8%	(Jul '09 to Jul '10)
Aug '09	114.7	-0.8%	(Aug '08 to Aug '09)

On a **monthly** basis, in Whitehorse (figures for Yukon are not available) overall prices remained the same from July 2010 to August 2010.

Major **monthly** increases were seen in the following CPI commodities:

- food purchased from restaurants
- dairy products
- processed meats

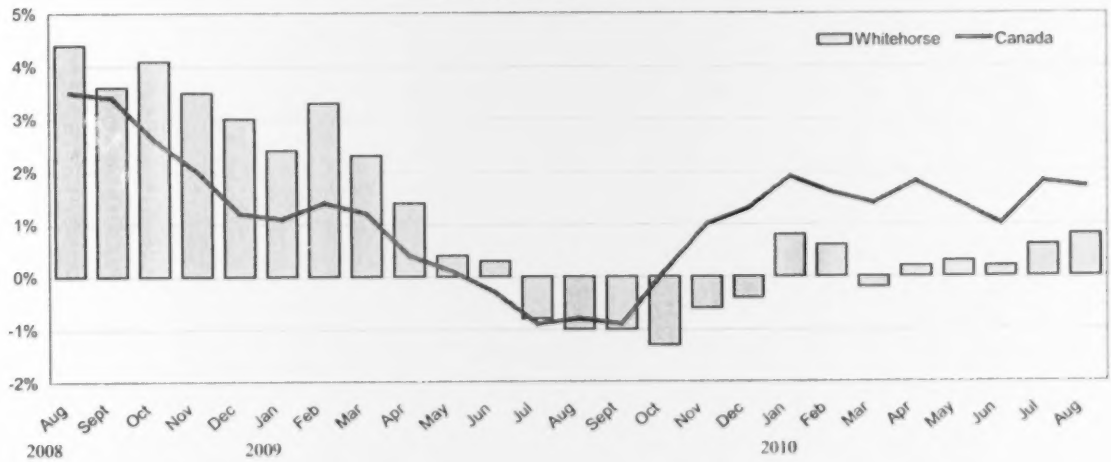
Some of the major decreases partially offsetting **monthly** increases were:

- inter-city transportation
- fresh fruit
- sugar and confectionery

Comparing the month of August 2010 with August 2009, the **annual** rate of inflation in Whitehorse (0.8%) was 0.9 percentage points lower than the **annual** rate of inflation in Canada (1.7%).

Annual increases for Whitehorse in August were seen in fuel oil and other fuels, gasoline, and rent. Offsetting some of these **annual** increases were decreases in homeowners' home and mortgage insurance costs, inter-city transportation, and furniture.

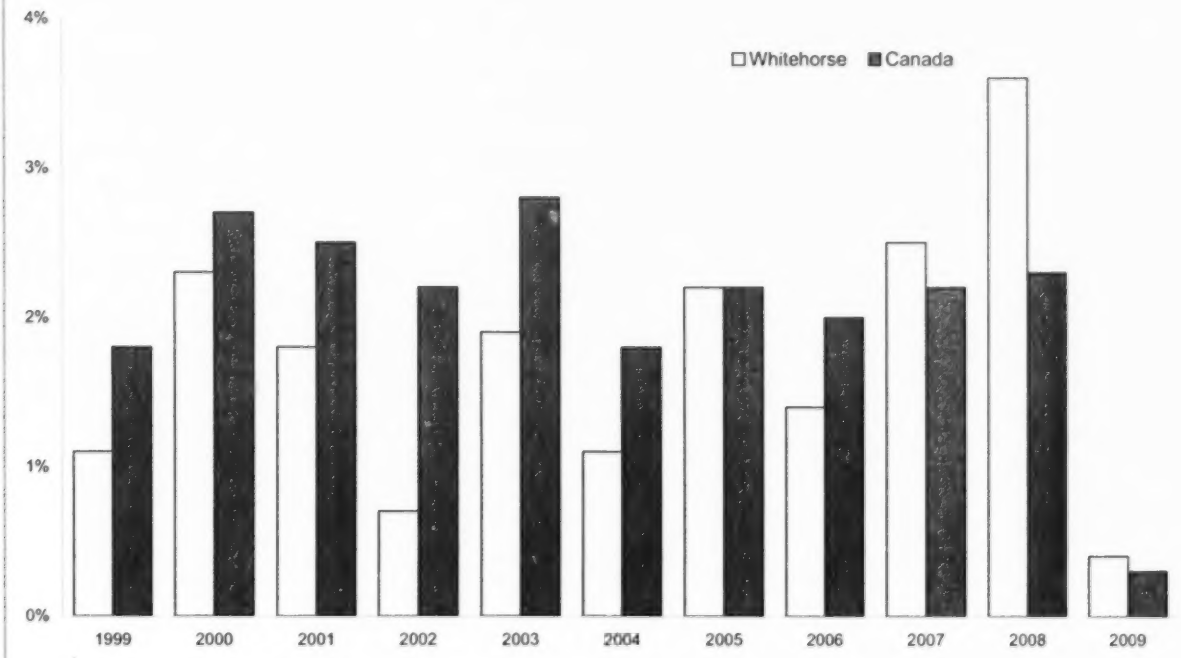
Inflation Rate



2 Consumer Price Index History - Annual Averages

Whitehorse (2002 = 100)			Canada (2002 = 100)		
Year	All-Items Index	% Change From Previous Year	Year	All-Items Index	% Change From Previous Year
2009	113.8	0.4	2009	114.4	0.3
2008	113.4	3.6	2008	114.1	2.3
2007	109.5	2.5	2007	111.5	2.2
2006	106.8	1.4	2006	109.1	2.0
2005	105.3	2.2	2005	107.0	2.2
2004	103.0	1.1	2004	104.7	1.8
2003	101.9	1.9	2003	102.8	2.8
2002	100.0	0.7	2002	100.0	2.2
2001	99.3	1.8	2001	97.8	2.5
2000	97.5	2.3	2000	95.4	2.7
1999	95.3	1.1	1999	92.9	1.8

3 The Annual Average Rate of Inflation in Whitehorse vs. Canada



4 Consumer Price Index — (All Items, 2002 = 100)

Index for Whitehorse 2008/'09

Month	2008	2009	% Change
Jan	110.4	113.0	2.4
Feb	110.1	113.7	3.3
Mar	111.0	113.6	2.3
Apr	111.8	113.4	1.4
May	113.6	114.0	0.4
Jun	114.6	114.9	0.3
Jul	115.3	114.4	-0.8
Aug	115.4	114.2	-1.0
Sep	114.8	113.7	-1.0
Oct	114.9	113.4	-1.3
Nov	114.6	113.9	-0.6
Dec	113.9	113.4	-0.4
Year Average	113.4	113.8	0.4

Index for Canada 2008/'09

Month	2008	2009	% Change
Jan	111.8	113.0	1.1
Feb	112.2	113.8	1.4
Mar	112.6	114.0	1.2
Apr	113.5	113.9	0.4
May	114.6	114.7	0.1
Jun	115.4	115.1	-0.3
Jul	115.8	114.7	-0.9
Aug	115.6	114.7	-0.8
Sep	115.7	114.7	-0.9
Oct	114.5	114.6	0.1
Nov	114.1	115.2	1.0
Dec	113.3	114.8	1.3
Year Average	114.1	114.4	0.3

Index for Whitehorse 2009/'10

Month	2009	2010	% Change
Jan	113.0	113.9	0.8
Feb	113.7	114.4	0.6
Mar	113.6	113.4	-0.2
Apr	113.4	113.6	0.2
May	114.0	114.3	0.3
Jun	114.9	115.1	0.2
Jul	114.4	115.1	0.6
Aug	**114.2**	**115.1**	**0.8**
Sep	113.7		
Oct	113.4		
Nov	113.9		
Dec	113.4		
Year Average	113.8	-	-

Index for Canada 2009/'10

Month	2009	2010	% Change
Jan	113.0	115.1	1.9
Feb	113.8	115.6	1.6
Mar	114.0	115.6	1.4
Apr	113.9	116.0	1.8
May	114.7	116.3	1.4
Jun	115.1	116.2	1.0
Jul	114.7	116.8	1.8
Aug	**114.7**	**116.7**	**1.7**
Sep	114.7		
Oct	114.6		
Nov	115.2		
Dec	114.8		
Year Average	114.4	-	-

5 Consumer Price Index for Whitehorse — August 2010

	Index			% Change	
	Aug 2010	Jul 2010	Aug 2009	Jul '10 to Aug '10	Aug '09 to Aug '10
All-Items	**115.1**	**115.1**	**114.2**	**0.0**	**0.8**
Food	117.4	117.3	117.2	0.1	0.2
Shelter	129.8	129.8	127.1	0.0	2.1
Household Operations & Furnishings	102.5	101.6	104.9	0.9	-2.3
Clothing & Footwear	95.8	96.4	100.7	-0.6	-4.9
Transportation	116.5	116.9	114.0	-0.3	2.2
Health & Personal Care	116.9	116.1	111.9	0.7	4.5
Recreation, Education & Reading	96.9	97.0	97.3	-0.1	-0.4
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	135.9	135.3	133.7	0.4	1.6
Special Aggregates					
Energy	138.6	138.7	126.1	-0.1	9.9
All-Items excluding Energy	112.6	112.6	112.8	0.0	-0.2

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is produced on a monthly basis by Statistics Canada. The data used to determine the CPI is collected by survey and the results are released in Statistics Canada's publication, *The Consumer Price Index*, catalogue no. 62-001-X. The Index is used to determine price change (inflation or deflation) in a given city or province over time. In order to calculate the inflation/deflation rate in an area, an index for two time periods is required. The percentage change in this index from one point in time to the next is known as the 'rate of inflation' (or 'rate of deflation' if there is a decrease).

The current official time base of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is 2002 = 100.

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